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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION SET OUT IN PREPARATORY COMMITTEE DECISION 2

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, at its organizational session held from 12 to 16 April 1993, adopted decision 2 on the modalities for participation in and contribution to the Summit and its preparatory process of non-governmental organizations. 1/

2. The purpose of the present note is to provide relevant information to the Preparatory Committee on those non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or on the Roster of the Council and have requested accreditation to the World Summit and its preparatory process.

3. Each organization listed in the annex to this note has been evaluated by the Summit secretariat in accordance with decision 2 of the Preparatory Committee and has been found relevant to the work of the Summit. Accordingly, the secretariat recommends to the Preparatory Committee the accreditation of the 76 non-governmental organizations listed in the annex below.

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/48/24), annex II.

Annex

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS

1. ALAN GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE
111 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003, USA

Tel/Fax: (212) 254-5656 / (212) 254-9891
Contact: Jeannie Rosoff
Membership: International
Relevance:
The mission of the Institute is to protect and expand the reproductive choices of all women and men in freedom and dignity. It is to enable individuals everywhere to have access to the information and services they need to exercise their rights and responsibilities concerning family planning.

2. ALTERNAG/ASSOCIATION GUINEENNE D'ETUDES ET ALTERNATIVES
CP 343 - Bissau, Bairro de Belém, Guinea Bissau

Tel/Fax: (245) 211437 / (245) 201168
Contact: Adelino Handam
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization works to promote social justice and democracy and socio-economic development and to preserve the environment. Its aim is to inform and empower individuals and communities to promote the full participation of people in development process. Promotes North-South as well as South-South exchanges.

3. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JURISTS - CANADA SECTION
420 est Laurier, Montrél, Québec, Canada H2J 1ES

Tel/Fax: (514) 982-0144 / (514) 982-0149
Contact: Robert G. Saint-Louis
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization is working in cooperation with Quebec-based NGOs to promote and defend human rights, social justice, economic and social development and coordination of lawyers working in these areas.

4. AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION
300 Newport Ave., P.O. Box 8798, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798, USA

Tel/Fax: (804) 259-1842 / (804) 229-7899
Contact: Shelley Rockwell
Membership: International
Relevance:
The purpose of the organization is to promote and improve the effective administration of justice, the status and independence of the judiciary, and to provide a forum for the continuing education of its members, and of the public. Cooperates with the US State Department in assisting developing countries in the organization of their judicial system.

5. APPROTECH ASIA
Grd. Flr. PSDC Bldg., Magallanes cor. Real, Intramuros, Manila, Philippines

Tel/Fax: (6302) 530-0786 / (63-2) 530-0786
Contact: Lilia O. Ramos, Exec. Officer
Membership: International
Relevance:
APPROTECH ASIA organizes training and workshops for members and partner organizations in areas such as management of technology development and transfer, women in development, water supply and sanitation, sustainable agriculture and integrated food processing aiming at increasing the access of Asia's poor to technologies and processes that are relevant to their needs and expanding capacities.

6. ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES IN BANGLADESH (ADAB)
House No. 1/3, Block-F, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880-2) 812363 / (880-2) 813095
Contact: Rasheda Choudbury
Membership: International
Relevance:
ADAB is a coordinating body of NGOs working in different areas of social development in Bangladesh. Most of ADAB member NGOs are involved in poverty alleviation, education, health promotion, environmental promotion and protection, people's participation, democracy, development and human rights issues.

7. ASSOCIATION TOGOLAISE D'ACTION SOCIALE (ATAS)
B.P. 30502, Lome, Togo

Tel/Fax: 26 46 77 / 21 19 08
Contact: Pascal Yamajako
Membership: National
Relevance:
ATAS works to promote social progress of the more disadvantaged people through projects and programmes which help them to improve their conditions and increase their income.

8. BANGLADESH NARI PROGATI SANGHA
G.P.O. 4267, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880-2) 811323 / (880-2) 813095
Contact: Rokeya Kabir
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization is undertaking programs which include training, seminars, workshops, information dissemination and social mobilization to strengthen the women NGOs throughout the country, to improve the economic and social status of women, to alleviate poverty and to create productive employment.

9. BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSES (IBASE)
Rua Vicente de Souza, 29 - Botagofo - CEP 22251-070
Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

Tel/Fax: (021) 286-6161 / (021) 286-0541
Contact: Atila Roque
Membership: National
Relevance:
IBASE is involved in national campaigns against hunger in Brazil and against issues of racism. It is active in coordinating a network of NGOs dealing with the land reform issues. IBASE's foremost action is in the area of children's, teenagers' and workers' rights, and the environment and democracy issues. IBASE is working to achieve its objectives through dissemination of information and knowledge, development of research and project promotion of seminars, campaigns and workshops.

10. CANADIAN COUNCIL ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
55 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4G1, Canada

Tel/Fax: (613) 728-1865 / (613) 728-9387
Contact: Patrick Johnston
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization's mission is to develop and promote progressive social policies inspired by social justice, equality and the empowerment of individuals and communities, through research, consultation, public education and advocacy.

11. CANADIAN ETHNOCULTURAL COUNCIL (CEC)
251 Laurier Ave. W., Suite 1100, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5J6, Canada

Tel/Fax: (617) 230-3867 / (613) 230-8051
Contact: Anna Chiappa
Membership: National
Relevance:
The CEC is a coalition of 38 national NGOs. Its main purpose is to advocate the advancement of equality of ethnic and racial minorities in Canada. The general activities are: presentation of briefs and position papers on equality issues, research on multicultural issues, and organization of workshops, conferences and other events.

12. CARITAS-NIGER
B.P. 2381, Niamey (Coté Est du Grand Marché), Niger

Tel/Fax: (227) 73-53-00 /
Contact: Christian Issifi
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization is dedicated to help needy people and to promote social progress of the disadvantaged groups. It is active in rural development, health care and social issues, and emergency relief.

13. CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS (CEBEMO)
P.O. Box 77, 2340 AB Oegstgeest, the Netherlands

Tel/Fax: (71) 15 91 59 / (71) 17 53 91
Contact: Annemiek van Voorst
Membership: International
Relevance:
CEBEMO supports annually approximately 1200 projects in over 70 countries mainly in the fields of provision of basic servces, small scale income generating activities and activities aimed at the strengthening of civil society.

14. CENTRE FOR DOCUMENTATION, RESEARCH AND TRAINING ON THE SOUTH WEST INDIAN OCEAN (CEDREFI)
P.O. Box 91, Rose-Hill, Mauritius

Tel/Fax: (230) 464-7716 / (230) 464-9937
Contact: Pynee Chellapermal
Membership: National
Relevance:
The main aim of CEDREFI is to promote a human-centred development in Mauritius and to promote regional cooperation among the islands of the south-west Indian Ocean. The organization is working with women workers to raise their awareness on the social impact of industrialisation and to empower them to solve their problems and improve the quality of their life.

15. CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE LAW & POLICY
120 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, USA

Tel/Fax: (212) 514-5534 / (212) 514-5538
Contact: Anika Rahman
Membership: International
Relevance:
The center works actively on international population, women's socio-economic status and family planning issues. Its purpose is to promote enlightened laws, public policies and health care initiatives in the area of reproductive health.

16. CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES-SRI LANKA (CCSS)
578/4, Galle Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka

Tel/Fax: 508309 /
Contact: R.S. Perera
Membership: National
Relevance:
The CCSS is a national consortium of NGOs committed to promote peace, reconciliation and understanding among various social groups, to promote training of social workers, to carry out all aspects of work related to improvement of conditions for all disadvantaged categories.

17. CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)
38/1, Block-F, Ring Road, Shyamoli, GPO Box 93, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880 2) 811319 / (880 2) 813014
Contact: Gamini Gunasingha
Membership: International
Relevance:
CSD works for human and socio-economic development of the underprivileged of Bangladesh, and for the establishment of their basic rights through providing support and networking services to local partner organizations, volunteer and leadership development and projects to benefit underprivileged people.

18. CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S RESOURCES (CWR)
P.O. Box 2016-1160 Quezon City, Philippines

Tel/Fax: (632) 921-6810
Contact: July Taguiwalo
Membership: National
Relevance:
CWR's mission is the empowerment of grassroots women through awareness-raising and supporting their efforts at improving their position in the Philippine society.

19. CENTRE FOR YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
65, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar - 751-007, Orissa, India

Tel/Fax: (0674) 57963 / (0674) 54974
Contact: Jagadananda
Membership: National
Relevance:
The activities of the centre revolve around six major themes: sustainable environment, community organization, women and child development, small enterprises and entrepreneurship development, development education, and non-formal education.

20. CHRISTIAN AID
P.O. Box 100, London SE1 7RT, U.K.

Tel/Fax: (44 71) 620-4444 / (44 71) 620-0719
Contact: Robert Archer
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization works in more than 70 countries to combat poverty and strengthen people towards self-reliance. The organization's core issues are education and campaigning about the root causes of poverty, injustice, and the most basic rights to life.

21. COORDINADORA DE LAS ORGANIZACIONES INDIGENAS DE LA CUENCA AMAZONICA (COICA)
Jirón Larco Herrera No. 1057, Lima 17, Peru

Tel/Fax: (51 14) 619228 / (51 14) 619228
Contact: Evaristo Nugkuag Ikanan
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization promotes international awareness and cooperation to establish policies and legal reforms that will guarantee indigenous self development. It carries out strategies, programmes and projects to alleviate poverty and enhance productive employment through sustainable development.

22. COMITE LATINOAMERICANO PARA LA DEFENSA DE LOS DERECHOS DE LA MUJER (CLADEM)
Apartado Postal 11-0470, Lima, 11, Peru

Tel/Fax: (51-14) 63-1236 / (51-14) 42-4585
Contact: Roxana Vasquez Sotelo
Membership: International
Relevance:
CLADEM works directly for the defense of women's rights with special focus on violence against women in the region from a juridical and social perspective.

23. COUNCIL FOR TRIBAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CTRD)
Post Box 18, 420, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751 007, India

Tel/Fax: 55943 / 52215
Contact: R.N. Pati
Membership: National
Relevance:
CTRD is an NGO which brings together groups and individuals interested in social welfare, action research on social and sustainable economic development organization of vocational training for unemployed youth and women, mass education in the field of health, family welfare, drug abuse and environment.

24. DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES WITH WOMEN FOR A NEW ERA (DAWN)
C/O Women and Development Unit (WAND) UWI, School of Continuing Studies Pinelands, St. Michael, Barbados

Tel/Fax: (809) 426-9288 / (809) 426-3006
Contact: Peggy Antrobus
Membership:International
Relevance:
DAWN attempt through research, analysis, training, advocacy and international relations, to determine issues in development which cause inequalities of gender, class, and race, and to work toward building alternative visions and strategies.

25. EL TALLER
B.P. 137, 1002 Tunis Belvédère, Tunisia

Tel/Fax: (216-1) 752457 / (216-1) 751570
Contact: Christine Merkel
Membership: International
Relevance:
El Taller is a coalition of over 120 NGOs worldwide, active in the areas of social and human development, environment, democracy, human rights and women's organizations. It is dedicated to poverty alleviation, social integration of the marginalized and productive employment, especially of women.

26. EURODAD/EUROPEAN NETWORK ON DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT
Square Ambiorix, 10 B-1040 Bruxelles, Belgium

Tel/Fax: (322) 732-7007 / (322) 732-1934
Contact: Ted van Hees
Membership: International

Relevance:
EURODAD is a network of NGOs from 16 European countries working on issues related to debt and structural adjustment. Its aim is to achieve greater coordination, coherence and impact of the work of NGOs on the debt crisis and structural adjustment.

27. FAIRE L'EUROPE DE LA GRANDE SOLIDARITE
C/O Institut Belleville, 4, boulevard de la Villette
75019 Paris, France

Tel/Fax: (33 1) 42 03 80 60 / (33 1) 42 03 80 61
Contact: Jean-Pierre Dardaud
Membership: International
Relevance:
The association is composed of European organizations cooperating in order to launch a campaign around issues related to fighting unemployment, poverty and social exclusion, and to promoting solidarities and social cohesion. The association organizes workshops and seminars to foster exchanges of views and experiences between the different European social actors dealing with social development.

28. ERAÇAO DE ORGAOS PARA ASSISTENCIA SOCIAL E EDUCACIONAL (FASE)
Rua Bento Lisboa, 58, Catete, 22221-011, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Tel/Fax: (55-21) 285-2998 / (55-21) 205-3099
Contact: Fátima Vianna Mello
Membership: National
Relevance:
FASE's actions aim at improving living and working conditions of socially disadvantaged groups. Activities include promoting urban and land reform, prepare and implement cooperative agro-environmental projects, promote the constitution of collective actors, particularly the farmworkers' trade union movement.

29. FEDERATION DES ORGANISATIONS NON GOUVERNEMENTALES AU TOGO (FONGTO)
Boite Postale 117, Lome, Togo

Tel/Fax: 21-49-65 /
Contact: K. Agbanyo
Membership: International
Relevance:
FONGTO is a consortium of national and international NGOs working to achieve development by exchanging knowledge and experience among NGOs, developing mutual information on the activities of NGOs and studying ways and means to help NGOs to accomplish their missions.

30. FONDATION SOMMET MONDIAL DES FEMMES
Hotel Beau-Rivage 13, Quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland

Tel/Fax: (41 22) 738-6619 / (41 22) 738-9847
Contact: Krishna Ahooja-Patel
Membership: International
Relevance:
International coalition for the future of children, with a commitment to a "better tomorrow" agenda for women and children worldwide. The organization is working to inform, educate, train, empower and communicate especially with women and children to create awareness and promote support for the year 2000 goals promised by the international community.

31. FORUM DU TIERS MONDE
B.P. 3501, Dakar, Senegal

Tel/Fax: (221) 21 11 44 / (221) 22 12 01
Contact: S. Amin
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization's programme looks into an alternative for sustainable development, based on social integration; human needs and resources. The three main areas of the organizations triennial programme are: Development and poverty eradication, development and democracy, and sustainable development.

32. FUNDACION PARA LA INVESTIGACION Y PROTECCION DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE
Calle 2, Oe. No. 2-46 A.A. 2741, Cali, Colombia

Tel/Fax: (5723) 821723 / (5723) 821723
Contact: José M. Borrero Navia
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization's main goal is to carry out actions for protecting the environment, preserving nature and promoting sustainable styles of production and livelihood.

33. GALILEE FOUNDATION
P.O.Box 17865, Ibadan, Nigeria

Tel/Fax: (022) 310971
Contact: Olubunmi Olu-Alakija
Membership: National
Relevance:
Galilee Foundation aims at eliminating hunger and poverty, improvement of income generation, and rehabilitation for the children who are victims of malnutrition.

34. GERMANWATCH/NORTH-SOUTH INITIATIVE
Adenaueralle 37, 53113 Bonn, Germany

Tel/Fax: 49-228-267980 / 49-228-252928
Contact: Alfons Ims
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization is lobbying on all fields of politics and decisions concerning development policy of the North to promote the idea of the necessity of structural change in the North in order to open new ways for sustainable development in the South. Works on social standards and development related issues in international trade, especially structural adjustment.

35. GLOBAL COALITION FOR AFRICA (GCA)
1850 K Street NW, Suite 295, Washington DC 20006, USA

Tel/Fax: (202) 676-0845 / (202) 676-1014
Contact: Boubakar Diaby-Ouattara
Membership: International
Relevance:
The GCA is a North-South forum that brings together African leaders and Africa's principal external partners to examine Africa's most critical social and economic development issues, seeks consensus on policies and programmes of action, and monitors the results. GCA seeks to keep Africa on the global agenda and to mobilize the necessary international support to match Africa's commitments to economic and political change.

36. GONOSHAHAJJO SANGSTHA (GSS)
41 Sir Syed Ahmed Road, Block A Mohammadpur Dhaka 1207, India

Tel/Fax: (880 2) 32 34 65 / (880 2) 286-3495
Contact: FRM Hasan
Membership: National
Relevance:
GSS works with three major programs: social mobilization and development; education and national advocacy; and primary health education. The organization concentrates on organizing and conscientizing the poor and the disadvantaged at the grass-roots level.

37. HARVARD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL HEALTH/FRANCOIS-XAVIER BAGNOUD CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS
8 Story Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA

Tel/Fax: (617) 496-4370 / (617) 496-4380
Contact: Jonathan Mann/Sofia Gruskin
Membership: International
Relevance:
The center works in cooperation with other health and human rights related organizations and conducts extensive research on health including AIDS issues and human rights-related matters worldwide. Its purpose is to understand and respond to the conceptual and practical dimensions of the relationship between public health and the promotion of human rights and dignity.

38. INITIATIVES: WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (IWID)
E2, B Block, 4th Floor, Parsn Paradis Apartments 109 G.N.
Chetty Road T.Nagar, Madras - 600 017, India

Tel/Fax: --
Contact: Ranjani K. Murthy
Membership: National
Relevance:
IWID's aims are to foster a gender perspective within NGOs in Asia through providing training, institutional development, research and documentation support and to influence development policies in favour of women.

39. INSTITUTE FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ISED)
N-6/39, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751015 Orissa, India

Tel/Fax: (91) 0674 54337
Contact: Balaji Pandey
Membership: National
Relevance:
ISED's activities include poverty alleviation by mobilizing and organizing marginalised women at the grassroots level for collective action to improve their quality of life by themselves and also to influence the local socio-economic and political conditions effectively, studying issues at the macro level concerning women, and educational support for the rehabilitation of people displaced due to development projects such as dams, industries and mining.

40. INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES TRUST (ISST)
Kamala Devi Bhaven, 5, Deen Dayal, Upadhay Marg
New Delhi-110 002, India

Tel/Fax: 331-2861 / 332-3850
Contact: Devaki Jain
Membership: National
Relevance:
ISST undertakes studies on poverty elimination with a focus on women and prepares training and orientation programmes for effective integration of women in development.

41. INSTITUTE OF TRAINING CONCERN (ITC)
299/3, Free School Street, 2nd Floor, Sonargaon Rd.
Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880-2) 508962 / (880-2) 863924
Contact: M. Zaman
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization is active in the socio-economic field. It provides training among unemployed youth. It carries out education and income generation activities, and promotes human rights and environmental awareness.

42. INSTITUTO DE COMMUNICACION Y DESARROLLO (ICD)
4200 Cathedral Ave, NW - 1003, Washington DC 20016, USA

Tel/Fax: (202) 363-3953 / (202) 861-8474
Contact: Anabel Cruz
Uruguay address: Avda. 18 de Julio 1431 Of. 601 11200
Montevideo, Uruguay
Tel/Fax: (598) 291-1646 / (598) 292-4423
Membership: International
Relevance:
ICD's goals are to promote the role and participation of NGOs, to enhance social integration, and to expand productive employment, through dissemination of information, training, lobbying, seminars and research activities. Particular interest is paid to the implication of debt and adjustment policies on the gender issues in developing countries.

43. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION RESOURCE ASSOCIATION (IDERA)
#200-2678 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, Canada V8K 2G3

Tel/Fax: (604) 732-1496 / (604) 738-8400
Contact: C. McLennan
Membership: International
Relevance:
IDERA carries out extensive education on third world issues, specializing in global economics, the environment and media literacy. IDERA's programme is oriented to educating Canadians about global economic and social issues and to contribute to social integration, and the advancement of marginalized and disadvantaged groups of world society.

44. INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT
C/O The Chairman ICW/NDE/BLP Fund, Justice Belgore Supreme Court of Nigeria, Tafawa Balewo Square, Lagos, Nigeria

Tel/Fax: (234-1) 263-5920 / (234-1) 263-7896
Contact: A.N. Eluwa
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization works to assist women in improving their family living standards through functional education and other support services.

45. INTERNATIONAL NGO FORUM ON INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT (INFID)
P.O. Box 11609, 2502 AP The Hague, The Netherlands

Tel/Fax: (70) 342-1621 / (70) 361-4461
Contact: Peter van Tuijl
Membership: International
Relevance:
INFID is a coalition of 100 NGOs from various regions. The key features of INFID's development approach are the identification of development with attaining human rights and a strong commitment to environmental sustainability, poverty alleviation and gender equality.

46. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH COALITION (IWHC)
24 East 21 Street New YorK, N.Y. 10010, USA

Tel/Fax: (212) 979-8600 / (212) 979-9009
Contact: Joan B. Dunlop
Membership: International
Relevance:
IWHC is working in cooperation with women's health advocates, women's organizations, health professionals and government officials to promote women's reproductive health and rights and serve as a catalyst for action.

47. ISIS INTERNATIONAL/CHILE
Casilla 2067, Correo Central, Santiago, Chile

Tel/Fax: 633-4582 / 638-3142
Contact: Ana Maria Gomez / Teresa Rodriguez
Membership: International
Relevance:
ISIS is an international NGO serving as a central point for information and documentation to disseminate information on women and development to promote women's empowerment and full participation in development processes.

48. ISIS INTERNATIONAL/MANILA
P.O. Box 1837 Quezon City Main, Quezon City 1100 Philippines

Tel/Fax: (632) 997512 / (632) 997512
Contact: Marilee Karl
Membership: International
Relevance:
ISIS International Manila works on regional and international levels to promote the full participation of women in development, especially the more disadvantaged women in developing countries.

49. JUBALAND RELIEF AND REHABILITATION SOCIETY (JRRS)
9 Rogers Brook West, Andover Mass. 01810, USA

Tel/Fax: (617) 933-5733 / (617) 933-5766
Contact: Richard P. Tritter
Membership:International
Relevance:
JRRS in partnership with Church World Service (CWS) proposes to assist the Juba Region in Somalia, that has been severely affected by the civil strife, through the following integrated programme: livestock and agriculture, infrastructure rehabilitation and women's issues.

50. LATIN AMERICAN COOPERATIVE CONFEDERATION OF LOAN AND SAVING (COLAC)
Ave. Justo Arosemena, Calle 44 Bella Vista Panama
Republic of Panama

Tel/Fax: (507) 27-3322 / (507) 27-3768
Contact: Ramiro Valderrama
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization develops representation, financial support, technical assistance and training to members and cooperative entities of the 19 Latin American countries.

51. LIGUE MAROCAINE POUR LA PROTECTION DE L'ENFANCE
B.P. 5109 - Rabat, Morocco

Tel/Fax: 75 96 75 / 75 96 80
Contact: F. Hassar
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization is dedicated to help children facing social problems and difficulties. Activities include social protection of helpless children, collection of contributions for funding projects and programmes for the benefit of children (health care, education, boarding) defending the rights of children, and organizing seminars and participating in conferences to mobilize public opinion.

52. MALAGASY ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS EDUCATION
Akany Tsimiandralova - 111.0.24C Mananjara Fort-Voyron
Antananarivo 101, Madagascar

Tel/Fax:
Contact: Jean de Dieu Andrianasolo
Membership: National
Relevance:
Programmes and activities of the organiztion include empowerment and capacity development of the disadvantaged poor to fight poverty, promotion of social integration of the marginalized groups, supporting the efforts of the people to be active participants in their own development and promotion of training programmes to create productive employment.

53. MELLEMFOLKELIGT SAMVIRKE/DANISH ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
14 Borgerade, DK-1300, Copenhagen, Denmark

Tel/Fax: (453) 332-6244 / (453) 315-6243
Contact: Vagn Bertelsen
Membership: National
Relevance:
MS aims at supporting the poor and non-privileged people through development work in the South and information activities in the North. The cornerstones of the organization's policy are: Development by people, Gender orientation, Environment and development and sustainable development.

54. MOUVEMENT ACTION CHOMAGE DE MONTREAL (MAC)
6839 A, rue Drolet, Suite 306, Montréal, Quebec H2S 261, Canada

Tel/Fax: (514) 271-4800 / (514) 271-4236
Contact: Françoise Laliberté
Membership: National
Relevance:
MAC organizes the unemployed in particular, helping them defend their rights and providing them with resources to do so, and seeks to provide similar support to low-income people in general. Focuses on employment and labour laws and their impact on poverty.

55. NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (NCOS)
Vlasfabriekstraat 11, 1060 Brussells, Belgium

Tel/Fax: 539-2620 / 539-1343
Contact: Rudy De Meyer
Membership: National
Relevance:
NCOS is an umbrella organization of about 100 NGOs working to implement the following activities: finance projects in the third world, send out Belgian volunteers to the third world, receive refugees or students from the third world, sensitize the general Flemish public regarding important third world problems, and exert political pressure for a better Belgian and European official development cooperation policy

56. NETHERLANDS ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (NOVIB)
Amaliastraat 7, 2514 JC The Hague, The Netherlands

Tel/Fax: (70)342-1621 / (70) 361-4461
Contact: M.H. Weima
Membership: National
Relevance:
NOVIB financially supports and works together with 900 local partner organizations in 50 countries towards structural poverty alleviation through sustainable development in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

57. NIGERA KORI - RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
2/4, Block-C, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: 32 34 27
Contact: Khushi Kabir
Membership: National
Relevance:
The programmes and activities of the organization are directed towards socio-economic upliftment of landless rural poor people. Works with the marginalized poor, especially women, towards alleviation of poverty through self-generated employment.

58. OPAM AMERICA FOR WORLD LITERACY
P.O. Box 5657, Somerset N.J. 08875-5657, USA

Tel/Fax: (908) 297-9090 / (908) 297-6799
Contact: John Bertello
Membership: International
Relevance:
OPAM America is an affiliate of OPAM, an international organization whose purpose is to combat illiteracy throughout the world and foster basic education. OPAM America fights to defeat poverty, hunger, disease and exploitation through literacy and basic education.

59. OXFAM - CANADA
251 Laurier Ave. W. Suite 301, Ottawa, Canada K1P 5J6

Tel/Fax: (617) 237-5236 / (617) 237-0524
Contact: John Foster
Membership: National
Relevance:
OXFAM-Canada actively promotes the role of women in development and includes women in all of its programming. Other programming areas are health promotion, leadership development and institutional support (Labor and peasant groups) and national and regional networking.

60. PACIFIC ASIA RESOURCE CENTER (PARC)
P.O. Box 5250, Tokyo International, Tokyo, Japan

Tel/Fax: (81-3) 3291-5901 / (813 3) 292-2437
Contact: Inoue Reiko
Membership: International
Relevance:
PARC is working with various people's movements in Japan to facilitate development of solidarity links with people in struggle in Asian and Pacific countries. It is involved in developing alternative educational structures in Japan. It is publishing information to create greater communication between Japanese citizens and people outside Japan and improve the status and living conditions of foreign workers in Japan. It is working through advocacy and lobbying to change the foreign policies of the government on issues of development assistance, development and environment, debt and human rights.

61. PARTNERSHIP AFRICA CANADA (PAC)
1200-1, rue Nicholas Street, Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1N 7B7

Tel/Fax: (613) 562-8242 / (613) 562-9334
Contact: Marc Laporte
Membership: International
Relevance:
PAC is a coalition of Canadian NGOs which works in partnership with African NGOs to promote sustainable development in Sub-Saharan Africa. The organization's guiding principles are: partnership and organizational strengthening, popular participation in development, and protection of the environment.

62. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE AID MOVEMENT
1st Fl., Trond Bldg., 511-3, Sgubabinacgum Totsuka-ku
Yokohama 244, Japan

Tel/Fax: (81 45) 825-8557 / (81 45) 541-8204
Contact: Yoko Kitazawa
Membership:International
Relevance:
The organization's aim is to promote a sustainable society through collecting and exchanging information on environment and development issues, building NGO's capacity to produce alternative proposals for important policies, and presenting alternative proposals and taking action on various environment and development issues.

63. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE FUTURES (PIAF)
3rd Flr. Liberty Bldg. 835 Pasay Rd. Makati
Metro Manila, Philippines

Tel/Fax: / (632) 813-1280
Contact: Patricia Ma. Araneta
Membership: International
Relevance:
PIAF explores alternative development strategies in response to the problems of environmental degradation and poverty. It has six major areas of concern: community-based enterprises, cultural and environmental conservation, holistic health care, non-traditional education, appropriate technology and development of communications and networking.

64. POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU, INC. (PRB)
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520, Washington DC, USA

Tel/Fax: (202) 483-1100 / (202) 328-3937
Contact: Bena Musembi
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization's main focus is to gather, interpret, and disseminate demographic information, and to increase awareness and understanding of population trends and their implications. It works in cooperation with USAID.

65. PROSHIKA - A Centre for Human Development
G.P.O. Box No. 3149, Ramina, Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880 2) 815747 / (880 2) 813052
Contact: Mahbubul Karim
Membership: National
Relevance:
PROSHIKA aims at addressing the needs and priorities of rural and urban poor and seeks to develop capacity of the poor in rural and urban areas so that they become active participants in their own development.

66. RIVERS CLUB
17 Athenia House, Blair Street, Poplar, London E14 OPA, UK

Tel/Fax: (44 71) 515-6928 / (44 71) 452-3138
Contact: H.A. Warmann
Membership: International
Relevance:
The main interest of the organization is in creating awareness about the ecological problems caused by industrial pollution in the wetland areas of Rivers State, Nigeria, and seeking methods of how to alleviate human suffering caused by the socio-economic and political imbalance which have impeded progress and left the area in state of poverty.

67. SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
Mary Datchelor House, 17 Grove Lane, Camberwell
London SE5 8RD, U.K.

Tel/Fax: (518) 392-2152 / (518) 392-9418
Rep. in USA: John L. Beaven, Box 157, Ghent, N.Y. 12075
Membership: International
Relevance:
Working directly and in partnership with UN agencies and with Governments on programmes to benefit mothers and children.

68. SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANCAIS
9/11 Rue Froissart, 75140 Paris Cedex 03, France

Tel/Fax: (33 1) 44 78 21 00 / (33 1) 42 74 71 01
Contact: Corinne Makowski
Membership: National
Relevance:
The organization supports worldwide victims of social injustice, natural disasters, misery, hunger, underdevelopment and armed conflicts by providing moral, legal, material and sanitary assistance.

69. SUNRAY MEDITATION SOCIETY
91-37 71st Road, Forest Hills, New York 11375, USA

Tel/Fax: (718) 261-6910 / (212) 520-0301
Contact: Margie Joy Walden
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization is a spiritual society dedicated to planetary peace, education, and spiritual training based on the Etowah Cherokee and Tibetan Buddhist traditions. Focuses on issues concerning indigenous peoples, environment, health, education and human rights.

70. TEMPLE OF UNDERSTANDING
185 Avenue D, New York, N.Y. 10009, USA

Tel/Fax: (212) 353-0001 / (212) 353-0170
Contact: Luis M. Dolan
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organization creates community-based programms to foster inter-cultural/religious cooperation.

71. UBINIG (POLICY RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVE)
5/3 Barabo Mahanpur, Ring Road, Shaymoli, Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880 2) 811465 / (880 2) 813065
Contact: Farhad Mazhar
Membership: National
Relevance:
UBINIG's objective is to carry out research on development issues in general and specifically on health, population, women's development, and social development, to disseminate information and analysis to the policy makers both at national and international level, and to create awareness among the general public.

72. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK
Skindergade 28, DK-1159, Kobenhavn K, Denmark

Tel/Fax: / 33 12 10 58
Contact: Erik Hundewadt / Jan Birketsmith
Membership: National
Relevance:
Will act as focal point for the Parallel NGO Forum and parallel NGOs activities to take place in conjunction with the World Summit on Social Development. Manages the newly established office coordinating national and international parallel activities.

73. VILLAGE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER
G.P.O. Box 2281, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tel/Fax: (880 2) 06226-412 / (880 2) 813-095
Contact: Shaikh A. Halim
Membership:National
Relevance:
The organization's goal is to ensure participation of disadvantaged men, women and children in the development process in connexion with opportunities for education, employment, income and role in decision-making. It provides training facilities and programs concerning education, health, family planning, income generation and skills, and human rights.

74. WOMEN FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND ARBITRATION
P.O. Box 9619, Glendale, California 91226-0619, USA

Tel/Fax: (818) 240-7014 / (818) 568-1439
Contact: Juana Conrad
Membership: International
Relevance:
The organiztion is dedicated to promoting education of women regarding their role in bringing peace to the world, fostering equality of women and men, arbitration and mediation, communication through international language, and elimination of prejudice.

75. WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT - EUROPE (WIDE)
10, Square Ambiorix, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Tel/Fax: (37 2) 732-4410 / (32 2) 732-1934
Contact: Mieke Van der Veken
Membership: International
Relevance:
WIDE, a European network of women active in NGOs and research institutes, works to influence European and international policies and to raise awareness on gender and development issues among important sectors of opinion in Europe, with the objective of empowering women worldwide.

76. WORLD WILDLIFE FUND-DENMARK (WWF)
Ryesgade 3F, DK-2200 Kobenhavn N, Denmark

Tel/Fax: 35 36 36 35 / 31 39 20 62
Contact: Kim Carstensen
Membership: National
Relevance:
WWF's mission is to achieve the conservation of nature and ecological processes by: preserving genetic, species and ecosystem diversity; ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable both now and in the longer term, for the benefit of all life on earth; and promoting actions to minimize pollution and the wasteful exploitation and consumption of resources and energy.